FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE STATE LOAN OF 1906-07.

AND

BOWRINGPET-KOLAR RAILWAY DEBENTURES OF 1912.

Dated 14th February 1917.

With reference to Government Notification No. Fl. 9254—G. F. 491-11-2, dated 20th August 1912, and No. Fl. 1118—G. F. 28-14-2, dated 7th September 1914, the following rates offered by applicants for purchase and sale of 4 per cent promissory notes of the Mysore State Loan of 1906-07 and of the Bowringpet-Kolar Railway Debentures, are published for public information.

2. Communications regarding the same should be made to the Comptroller in the State Huzur Treasury Department by intending buyers and sellers.

3 The quotations are as under :—

Buyers of State Loan Pro-notes offer to buy at discount in small quantities.	1. Sellers of State Loan Pro-notes are willing to part at 97. 2. Sellers of Bowringpet-Kolar Railway Debentures in small quantities offer to sell at 1 to 5 per cent discount.

4. The last actual transaction took place as under :—

Promissory notes of the State Loan of 1906-07 at 97.

Circular No. 531—R., dated 13th—15th December 1917.

To

All Treasury Officers and All Officers who draw and countersign Cheques, Pass Orders, or Bills, payable at a District or Taluk Treasury or present bills for pre-audit by the Comptroller's Office.

The undersigned has the honor to invite the attention of all officers who draw or countersign cheques, pass orders or bills payable at a District or Taluk Treasury to the instructions contained in Article 19 of the Civil Account Code, Volume I. If they have not already done so, they are requested to furnish the Officer in charge of the Treasury on which they draw bills, etc., a *facsimile* of their signature. Whenever the charge of an office is transferred, the officer making over charge should, in future, forward to the Treasury Officer a specimen signature of the relieved officer.

2. The Treasury Officer should before making payment on a bill cheque or pass order see that the signature on it corresponds with the specimen signature already furnished to him. He will therefore file all the specimen signatures received by him in such order as he may find most convenient for purposes of reference and will refuse payment on a bill if he has not been furnished with a specimen signature and is thereby not in a position to identify the drawer of the bill.

3. Officers who present bills to this office for preaudit are requested to send two specimen signatures at once and whenever any such officer makes over charge of his office to another, two specimen signatures of the relieving officer may similarly be forwarded to this office by the officer relieved.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Comptroller.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

IN THE CHIEF COURT OF MYSORE.

Notification R. O. C. No. 548 of 1917-18, *dated Bangalore the 5th December* 1917.

EXAMINATION FOR THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR MUNSIFF'S POSTS.

A competitive examination of approved candidates will be held in the Chief Court Office on the 1st April 1918 and the following days for the selection of candidates for appointment as Munsiff's.

2. (i) Candidates must be graduates in Law who—

(*a*) have taken their degrees in the first class for

(*b*) are at the date of their applications practising the profession of

1. an advocate, or

2. a pleader of the first grade, or

3. are in the employment of the Government in a post carrying a salary of not less than Rs. 50 per mensem.

Note.—A candidate to be eligible under (*b*) 1 as an advocate must have practised as such for a period before his application of not less than four years, or must have practised partly as advocate and partly as first grade pleader for a period of not less than five years in all, and a candidate to be eligible under (*b*) 2 as a first grade pleader must have practised as such for a period amounting to not less than five years before his application.

A candidate to be eligible as a Government servant under (*b*) 3 must have held a post or posts carrying not less than Rs. 50 a month for a period of not less than five years immediately before his application, or if before entering the Government service he was practising the profession of an advocate or first grade pleader, then for a total period of practice and service amounting in all to not less than five years.

(ii) They must be natives of Mysore by birth or domicile.

(iii) They must be aged below 30 years, or in the case of practitioners below 35 years provided they have begun to practise as advocates or first grade pleaders before attaining the age of 30 years.

And (iv) They must be respectable and of good character.

Note.—A person acquires a domicile in Mysore when he has voluntarily fixed the habitation of himself and his family therein, not for mere special or temporary purposes but with the present intention of making it his permanent home. A continued residence for five years shall be *prima facie* evidence of having acquired a domicile.

3. Applications for admission to the examination should be forwarded to the Registrar, Chief Court, Bangalore, so as to reach him on or before the 31st January 1918. Applications should be in the form appended, printed copies of which can be had from the office of the Registrar, Chief Court.

4. No candidate's name will be registered unless he has attached to his application a treasury receipt showing that he has paid Rs. 25 into a treasury, belonging to the Government of Mysore.

5. Every candidate should forward with his application the following certificates:—

(i) A certificate of birth.—

This may be a certificate from a Registrar of Births, a baptismal certificate or a certificate from the Justice of the Peace or Magistrate who shall give it only after satisfying himself that the date of birth given is correct by means of the candidate's original horoscope.

Note.—In the case of candidates who are employed under Government, an extract from the service register showing the date of birth, the period of service on Rs. 50 and above, certified by the Head of the Department that it is a true extract, may be produced in lieu of the certificate mentioned in clause (i) above.

(ii) A certificate of good moral character.—

This certificate must be dated not earlier than 1st October 1917 and must be granted by a person of known respectability, not a relative, who has been intimately acquainted with the candidate for at least the three preceding years.

(iii) Evidence shewing the candidate is a native of Mysore by birth or domicile.

6. Such of the registered applicants as may be approved by the Government will alone be admitted to the examination. The names of approved candidates will be published in the *Mysore Gazette* not later than 15th February 1918.

7. Approved candidates whose names appear in the list published under the last preceding paragraph must appear before a Medical Board at Bangalore on the 1st March 1918 and at a place which will be fixed hereafter by the Chief Court and published in the *Mysore Gazette* and only such of them as are passed by the Medical Board will be allowed to proceed to the examination.

8. The fee paid by any candidate who may not be approved by the Government or who having been approved by the Government may not be passed by the Medical Board, will be refunded.

9. The examination shall comprise the following subjects:—

(1) Drawing up of judgments on records furnished and reference books allowed	100 marks.
(2) Recording depositions given in Kannada and English in actual cases	100 marks.
(3) Evidence and pleadings	100 marks.
(4) Rules of Practice (Civil and Criminal) and preparation and examination of cash and other registers of Courts.	100 marks.
(5) Criticism of cases actually decided or of decisions propounded by the examiners on hypothetical cases ...	100 marks.

10. The dates and hours of examination will be notified in the Gazette two weeks before the examination.

11. No candidate will be considered to have passed in the examination, unless he obtains 50 per cent of the total number of marks and marks obtained in any one or more subjects shall be altogether left out when they are below 25 per cent.

12. Three persons will be selected in order of merit from the list of successful candidates and they will be nominated by the Chief Court in order of success to vacancies temporary or permanent as they occur, should their conduct and health remain satisfactory.

13. The Chief Court shall have the right to require a successful candidate to undergo a medical examination before appointment.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR FOR THE COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR THE POSTS OF MUNSIFFS.

Name in full of candidate	
Age and date of birth	
Place of birth	
Place of usual residence	
Name and occupation of father or other guardian	
Place of usual residence of father or guardian...	
Race or caste of candidate	
Present position or occupation and address ...	
Date or dates of passing the B. A. and B. L degree examination.	
What other University Examinations the candidate has passed with dates of passing them.	
Period for which the candidate has practised as an Advocate or First Grade Pleader, with date of enrolment.	
Period for which the candidate is under the employment of Government with date, pay and name of appointment.	
Testimonials forwarded by the candidate ...	

S. VENKATARANGA IYENGAR, *Registrar in charge.*